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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 795
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Gloria Tyler-Mallery
on the occasion of her graduation from San
Diego State University.

WHEREAS, in the natural course of events, there are those individuals who possess the
innate ability to be leaders; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 1948, God in his infinite wisdom, brought forth such an
individual, Gloria Jean Tyler; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnny Tyler and Mrs. Vera Tyler-Rucker soon realized their daughter
Gloria possessed those qualities of kindness, humility, and a love of nature and of her
fellowman; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals, who
through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their
academic careers; and

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WHEREAS, Gloria Tyler-Mallery is such an outstanding person who has distinguished herself; and

WHEREAS, Gloria's formative years were spent in San Diego, where she attended Lincoln High School and San Diego Miramar College where she received an A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice and a Pre-Law Specialization Certificate; and

WHEREAS, she relocated to Nashville in 1993, where she was employed with the Benson Music Group as the Director of Gospel Marketing; and

WHEREAS, Gloria contributed to the successes of 1995 Grammy Award winners Albertina Walker and Hezekiah Walker along with other label-mates Fred Hammond, Commissioned, Angelo & Veronica, Gary Oliver, Larnell Harris and The Gospel Music Workshop of America National Mass Choir; and

WHEREAS, she continued her education at Tennessee State University and was an active and vital part of the Nashville community, as evidenced by her proficient service for several years with the radio station WFSK; and

WHEREAS, for her work toward advancing gospel music, Gloria was selected Gospel Radio Announcer of the Year in August 1993 by the Gospel Music Workshop of America's Radio Announcers Guild and received commendations from "The Bobby Jones Gospel Show"; and

WHEREAS, she has been honored as one of America's Most Outstanding Women 15th edition and in 1995 selected by *Dollar and Sense Magazine* as one of America's Best and Brightest Women; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 Legislative Session, Gloria exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent Legislative Intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee State Government and to aid in governmental legal affairs, she brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 Session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Tyler-Mallery performed many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; and

WHEREAS, while as a resident of Tennessee, Gloria worshiped with Bethel Chapel of Brentwood, and continues to evince her faith in the Lord as a devout member of the Calvary Baptist Church of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, a humane and caring individual, Gloria left Nashville to care for her ailing father; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need knows no bounds, Gloria Tyler-Mallery continues to be highly regarded as a professional and friend in the Nashville community; and

WHEREAS, Gloria's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success and her graduate studies at the University of San Diego School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Tyler-Mallery is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family, education, excellence in achievement and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE- HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize, honor and congratulate Gloria J. Tyler-Mallery on the celebration of her graduation from San Diego State University, where she will be conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

